



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Takeshi BANDO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3515

Application No.: 09/319,741

Examiner: Niki M. Eloshway

Filed: June 11, 1999

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For: CONTAINER WITH A HINGED LID

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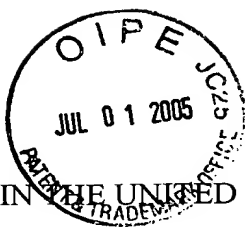
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